

TAFT, STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER LLP

DEC 14 2005

NORTHERN KENTUCKY OFFICE
SUITE 340
1717 DIXIE HIGHWAY
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY 41011-4704
659-331-2888
613-381-2888
FAX: 513-381-6613

425 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 1800
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-3957

513-381-2888
FAX: 513-381-11705

www.taftaw.com

COLUMBUS, OHIO OFFICE
21 EAST STATE STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-4221
614-221-2530
FAX: 614-221-2807

CLEVELAND OHIO OFFICE
3500 BP TOWER
200 PUBLIC SQUARE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-2202
216-241-7838
FAX: 216-241-8707

FAX TRANSMISSION

From: Sharon Shelton
Paralegal

Date: December 14, 2005

Direct Line: 513-357-9406

To: USPTO
Attn: Examiner Lien Tm Ngo

Fax No. 571-273-8300

Confirmation No.

No. of Pages (including this cover page) thirteen (13)

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This message may constitute privileged attorney-client communication or attorney work product, and unauthorized use or disclosure is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, please advise us by calling collect at (513) 381-2888 and forward the document to us by mail at the address above.

If you do not receive all pages satisfactorily, please call (513) 381-2888, ext 173.
To send to any of our automatic machines, please dial direct: (513) 381-0205.

Message: DELIVER TO EXAMINER NGO

Applicant : Conaway, Jonathan W.
Filed : December 2, 2003
Serial No. : 10/726,059
Title : SIPPY STRAW CUP
Docket No. : ECI06-GN011
Examiner : Ngo, Lien Tm
Art Unit : 3727

See attached Amendment in Response to Office action mailed on 9/23/2005 in the above-referenced matter.

Sent By: _____ Time: _____

CMD: 73056

CONFIRMED BY FAX OPERATOR _____ TXRX # _____

DEC 14 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8100) on:

Date

Sharon Shelton

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicant : Conaway, Jonathan W.
Filed : December 2, 2003
Serial No. : 10/726,059
Title : SIPPY STRAW CUP
Docket No. : ECI06-GN011
Examiner : Lien Tm Ngo
Art Unit : 3727

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The present submission is in response to a nonfinal Office action having a mailing date of September 23, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including December 23, 2005.